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CAMELLIAS

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"QUEEN OF WINTERTIME"

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
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PLANT THEM RIGHT



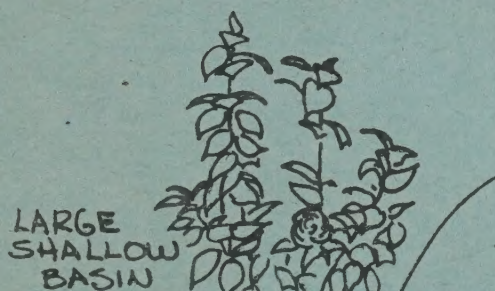
SOIL MIXTURE

1/2 GOOD GARDEN LOAM
1/2 LEAFMOLD OR PEAT
(5-10% CLEAN COARSE SAND
IN HEAVY SOIL SECTIONS)
1 TBS. SOIL SULPHUR PER
CUBIC FOOT OF MIXTURE

BUY BUSHY PLANTS
SPINDLY PLANTS
SHOULD BE PINCHED
BACK TO INDUCE
BUSHY GROWTH

AVOID PLANTING LOW

A COVERED CROWN IS CAMELLIA'S
DEATH-KNELL. PLANT CROWN A
BIT ABOVE SURROUNDING SOIL.
MULCH WITH OAK LEAVES OR PEAT



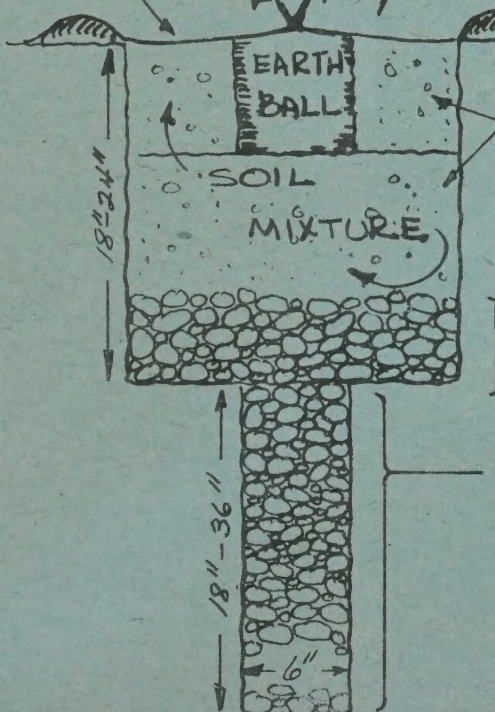
FIRM THE SOIL

ELIMINATE DANGER OF SETTLING
BY FIRING SOIL CAREFULLY
BOTH UNDER & AROUND PLANT

ADEQUATE PREPARATION

IF SOIL IS HEAVY OR POORLY
DRAINED, INCREASE DEPTH OF HOLE
ADDING CRUSHED ROCK AS SHOWN

IN CLAY OR ADOBE USE AUGER
GOING DOWN ADDITIONAL 2-3 FEET.
RAISING BEDS 6"-12" ABOVE GROUND
LEVEL IS ADDED SAFETY MEASURE



GOOD DRAINAGE IS IMPERATIVE TO SUCCESS

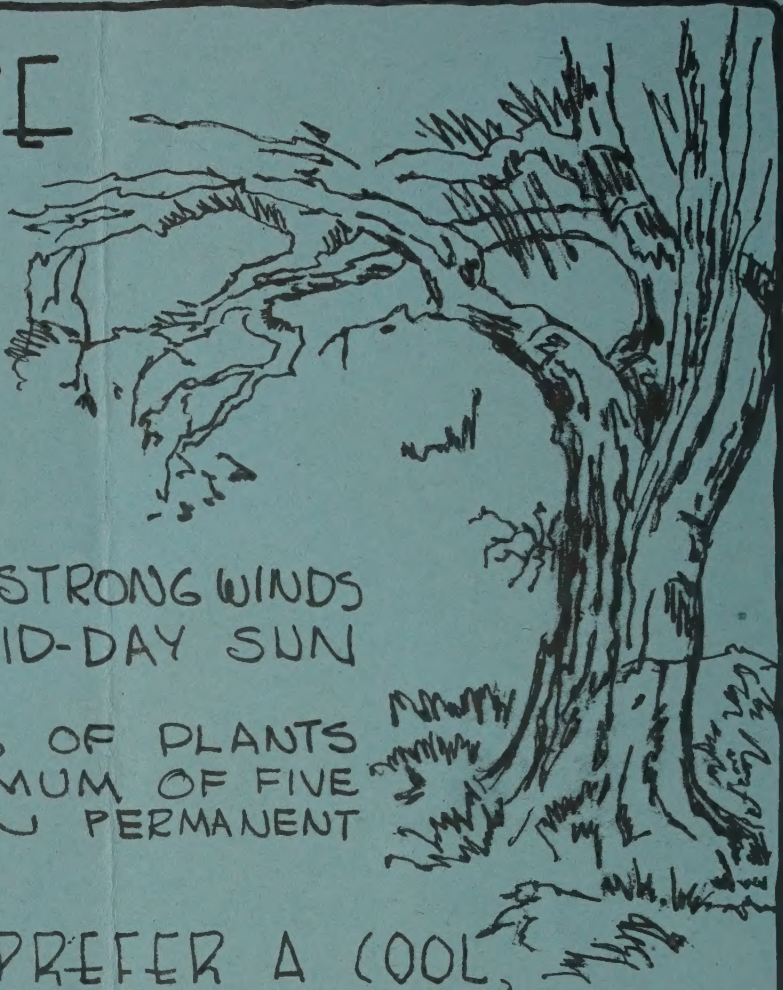
EXPOSURE

FILTERED SHADE
OF TREES OR
LATH IS BETTER
THAN DARK NORTH
SIDE OF HOUSE

PROTECT FROM STRONG WINDS
AND DIRECT MID-DAY SUN

AVOID CROWDING OF PLANTS
ALLOW A MINIMUM OF FIVE
FEET BETWEEN PERMANENT
PLANTINGS.

CAMELLIAS PREFER A COOL,
MOIST, WELL-DRAINED SITUATION

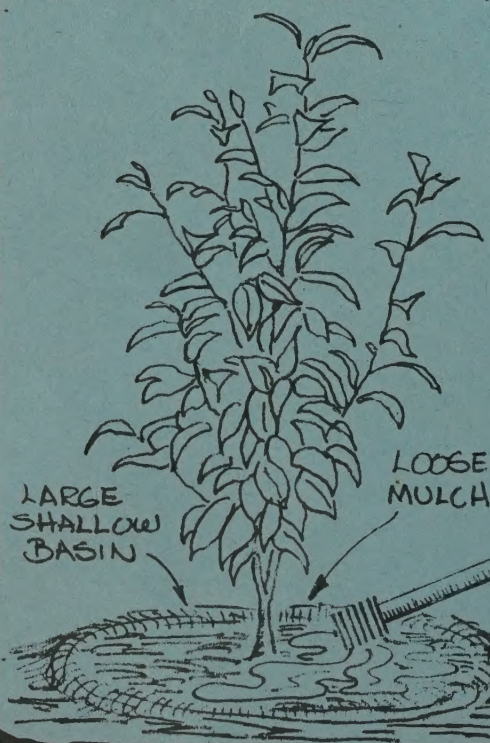


WATERING

IN AVERAGE SOILS A THOROUGH SOAKING
ONCE A WEEK & OCCASIONAL HOSINGS
OF FOLIAGE IN BETWEEN IS SUFFICIENT

EITHER IRRIGATION OR SPRINKLING
IS O.K. IF DONE FAITHFULLY
OVER-HEAD WATERING WILL SPOIL
OPEN BLOSSOMS- HOWEVER

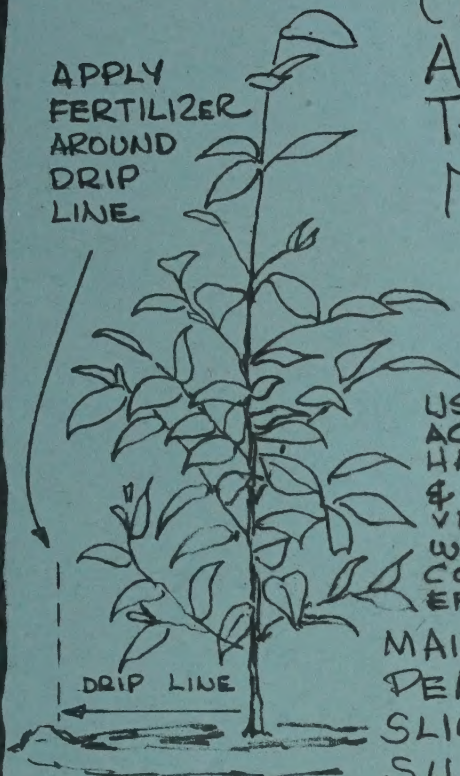
DO NOT WATER ENTIRELY
BY CALENDAR... WATER WHEN
NEEDED. WATER MUCH HEAVIER
DURING GROWING SEASON
AND MUCH LIGHTER
DURING BLOOMING
PERIOD.



AVOID A
WATERLOGGED
SOIL YET NEVER
ALLOW PLANTS TO
COMPLETELY DRY OUT

FERTILIZING

APPLY
FERTILIZER
AROUND
DRIP
LINE



CAMELLIAS BEGIN TO GROW
AFTER FLOWERING SO FEED
THEM IN MARCH, JUNE & AUGUST
NO FOOD AFTER AUGUST!

1. COTTON SEED MEAL
2. COMMERCIAL ACID FOOD
3. LIQUID FERTILIZER

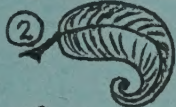
USE ANY OF THE ABOVE BUT ONLY
ACCORDING TO PRINTED DIRECTIONS.
HAVE SOIL MOIST BEFORE FERTILIZING
& SOAK IMMEDIATELY AFTER TO PRE-
VENT BURNING. (IN METROPOLITAN
WATER DISTRICT ADD "ACIDATE" AC-
CORDING TO DIRECTIONS TO COUNTERACT
EFFECTS OF ALKALINE RIVER WATER)

MAINTAIN MULCH OF OAK LEAVES OR
PEAT AT ALL TIMES. KEEP SOIL
SLIGHTLY ACID (pH. 6-6.5) WITH SOIL
SULPHUR DO NOT CULTIVATE.

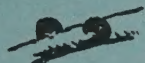
OVERFEEDING IS VERY SERIOUS

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED

INSECT DAMAGE: ① BEETLES: SPRAY WITH LEAD
ARSENATE OR CRYOLITE.



② APHIDS - (LEAF CURL): DAMAGE
IS ALREADY DONE. WATCH FOR
APHIDS & SPRAY WITH BLACK LEAF 40.



③ SCALE: OIL SPRAY (DESTRUXOL OR VOLCK)
APPLIED ON COOL DAY IN SEPT. (UNDER 90°)

FERTILIZER BURN:

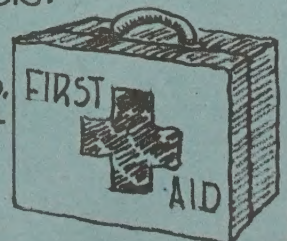
LEAVES BURNED & DEAD AT TIPS-EXTENDING BACK ALONG
MARGINS. LEAVES MAY DROP OFF. REMEDY: NORMAL CARE
NO FURTHER FERTILIZER FOR AT LEAST A YEAR.
PLANT MAY NEVER RECOVER.

ALKALI BURN:

LEAVES YELLOW BETWEEN VEINS. VEINS GREEN. BROWN
SPOTS-MARGINS TO TIP. TIP DEAD. BEST REMEDY
"ACIDATE" ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS. FOLLOW UP WITH
SOIL SULPHUR 2-3 TIMES A SEASON 1-2 POUNDS
PER 100 SQUARE FEET EACH APPLICATION.

BUD DROP:

TOO LITTLE SUMMER WATER. LACK OF FOOD.
TOO DENSE SHADE. LATE FEEDING. POOR
DRAINAGE. SUDDEN CHANGE OF TEM-
PERATURE. TOO MUCH FOOD. VARIETY
OF PLANT. YET UNKNOWN CAUSES.



TUB CULTURE

- * SOIL MIXTURE SAME AS PAGE ONE
- * LIQUID FERTILIZER USED EXACTLY ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS.
- * DO NOT OVERPOT. NEW CONTAINER SHOULD NOT EXCEED TWICE THE BULK OF FORMER CONTAINER.

ADVANTAGES:

1. POOR DRAINAGE PROBLEM SOLVED
2. PLANTS CAN BE MOVED TO BENEFIT FROM WINTER SUN & SUMMER SHADE
3. PLANTS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR SHOW

DISADVANTAGES:

1. SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT TO KEEP EVEN MOISTURE AT ROOTS
2. DAILY WATERING NECESSARY IN SUMMER
3. EASY TO OVERFEED IF NOT CAREFUL



PLANTS MUST NEVER GO DRY

HONOR ROLL

A REPRESENTATIVE LIST

"THE INFALLIBLE 5"

CHANDLERI ELEGANS E.M.
COVINA M.L.
DAIKAGURA E. L.
COL. FIERY M.L.
PURITY L.

NEWER RARE BEAUTIES

LAUREL LEAF M.L.
GLEN 40 M.L.
HIGH HAT E.
LINDSAY NEILL E.
WHITE CRANE (HAKU-RAKUTEN)
VILLE DE NANTES M.
VEDRINE (RUBY GLOW) E.
EMPORER WM. (GIGANTEA)
FIMBRIATA E.

POPULAR FAVORITES

FRANCINE E.M.
POPE PIUS IX M.
ALBA PLENA E.
MARCH. OF EXETER E.M.
FINDLANDIA M.
KUMASAKA M.L.
PROF. SARGENT E.M.
JORDAN'S PRIDE M.
FANNY BOLIS M.
SARAH FROST M.L.
BELLA ROMANA M.
GRANDIFLORA ROSEA M.
PAX M.L.
BLEICH ROEDER M.
JULIA DRAYTON M.L.
PINK PERFECTION E.L.

INFERIOR STOCK IS NEVER A BARGAIN